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APPLICANT: Chung Shih, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 22, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified provisional patent application:

X An Assignment from the inventors to MacroMed, Incorporated;

X A Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition;

X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

X Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art;

X Check in the amount of \$929.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified patent application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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IND. CLAIMS	5 - 03 =	2	x 40 =	\$ 80	x 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			\$135		\$270	\$
ASSIGNMENT FILING FEE			\$40	\$ 40	\$40	
SURCHARGE FEE				\$ 65		\$130
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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

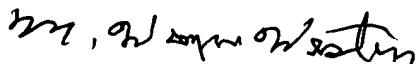
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DATED this 19th day of July, 2001.

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02 FC:203	324.00 UP
03 FC:202	80.00 OP
04 FC:105	<u>130.00 OP</u>

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$808.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1648.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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